

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Previously Presented) A fluorescent display device as defined in claim ¹/₃, wherein said metal film is formed on a whole rear surface of said face plate.

3. (Currently Amended) A fluorescent display device ~~comprising~~: as defined in claim ²/₃.

~~a vacuum envelope constituted by a face plate, and anode-side substrate and side plates;~~

~~cathodes arranged between said face plate and said anode-side substrate; and
a metal film for a pseudo half mirror arranged on a rear surface of said face plate and including opening portions and non-opening portions;~~

wherein said metal film is made of aluminum having a thickness of 1000Å or more.

4. (Previously Presented) A fluorescent display device as defined in claim 2 or 3, wherein said opening portions and non-opening portions are arranged in a lattice-like manner.

5. (Previously Presented) A fluorescent display device comprising:
a vacuum envelope constituted by a face plate, an anode-side substrate and side plates;
cathodes arranged between said face plate and said anode-side substrate; and
a metal film for a pseudo half mirror arranged on a rear surface of said face plate and including opening portions and non-opening portions;

wherein said metal film is formed with a void portion for confirming deposition of a